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From the Richmond Dispatch.
ONLY A PRIVATE.

Only a private! his jacket of gray
 Is stained by the smoke and dust,
 And his eyes, as he looks at his gray
 Are dim with the tears of the night.

Only a private! to march and to fight,
 To suffer and starve and be strong;
 With knowledge enough to know that the night
 Of justice, truth, and freedom is long.

Only a private! one ribbon or star
 On his breast to show his name;
 No honors for him in battle or bar,
 His Legion of Honor is only a name.

Only a private! one more hero slain,
 On the field his silent and cold;
 And in his grave a wide grave in vain,
 One clasp of the hand may never be cold.

Only a private! there let him sleep,
 He will need no tablet nor stone;
 For the mosses and vines over his grave will
 Tell of his name and his noble renown.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—The Mayor issued yesterday, before noon, twenty-six warrants in civil cases. What does it mean? Are creditors bent on ruining the unfortunate debtors? There is no money in the country, how can they pay, their property will have to be sold, if they have any, which will probably destroy their prospects for life. The crops were very short this year; give them a chance to raise another.

ROBERT.—Mr. J. H. Bullock, of this State, and we presume, of Greenville, had his trunk stolen from the room he occupied at Jarratt's hotel, yesterday, last Sunday night. It was recovered next day, minus about \$10 worth of its contents. The rogues are unknown.

GOLDENROD NEWS.—The Editors of the Goldenrod News are making arrangements to devote one side of their paper to wit, fun and illustrations—imitative of the *Live Gopher*, as published in Raleigh in 1852.

PETROLEUM.—The "North Carolina Petroleum and Mining Company" are now sinking a well, two miles from Medicine, Rockingham county, on the farm of Robert Lewis, Esq., and are prospecting the work with energy and at considerable cost. They are boring with machinery worked by a 22 horse power engine, and tools manufactured in Tennessee. The boring conducted by two Pennsylvania experts.

The prospects for reaching petroleum are pronounced encouraging; at present the upper sandstone is being pierced, which abounds in fossils and indications of oil. It is the intention of the Directors to commence sinking a well in the Deep River section soon, in which the company has secured large tracts of coal lands.

CROPS IN MCKENNA.—We learned in conversation with the planters from various sections that ample preparations are making for seeding a full crop of wheat. The corn crop is being housed and is turning out much better than was anticipated. The clear dry fall has done much for the cotton, particularly by enabling it to be picked on clean and in good condition. Not much has been made in this section, but what there is, is of the best quality.

"LITTLE" WASHINGTON.—A correspondent writing from Washington, N. C., Oct. 30, says: "It looks like busy times around our wharves. The (Murray) steamer Louisa Moore and seven or eight large schooners are busy engaged discharging their cargoes and receiving freight also, quite a sprinkling of small craft, &c., in our harbor."

We are glad to hear this and trust Little Washington may thrive and prosper. She suffered terribly by the war, but she has enterprise and spirit enough left to recuperate. —*North Carolina Chronicle.*

THE BEAUFORT FISH BUSINESS.—A casual observer would have no just conception of the extent of the salt-fish business now going on between Beaufort, Morehead City, &c., and the interior. We happened to stroll through the freight depot at the Atlantic City, North Carolina Railroad yesterday afternoon, and were struck with the large amount of fish we saw there. One enquiry, we were informed that corned mullets are being shipped from below by thousands of barrels. We were not prepared to hear that the business is of comparatively recent origin.

The prices obtained for this fish—which, by the way, is the best in the world of its kind—must be highly encouraging to the fishermen and all others concerned in the sales, and must tend also, to the general prosperity of the coast. The mullet brings from seven to ten dollars per barrel, according to the point of delivery. We are glad to note these signs of prosperity.

Carter county has this year made quite a jump towards prosperity. We learn that she will send to market at least one thousand bales of cotton, and her cotton sales have not almost none. Well done! Let us all be up and doing; there is no knowing what we can achieve till we try.

UNITED STATES.—It is rumored that a force of United States troops estimated by some at twelve hundred cavalry and five hundred infantry, have been ordered to this State. Whether this be true or not, or what part they are destined for, we do not know. One thing is certain, however, contracts are being made for the transportation of immense supplies of hay and oats to this State, and these supplies are not coming here for nothing.

We are glad to read to follow from the acts of the hands of bad men who are prowling about the State, and the worst of the matter is, that in all probability, the State will be required to pay the cost of the troops. —*North Carolina Chronicle.*

THE BASE BALL MATCH.—The match game of the City Base Ball Clubs, on Friday afternoon, will commence at two o'clock. R. W. Best, Esq., will act as umpire. The following gentlemen compose the respective representative teams:

POWERS.—S. G. Ryan, James McKimmon, Saml. White, Andrew Syme, Wm. Anderson, A. P. Bryant, D. C. Murray, B. C. Manly and H. B. Bradley.

THE LIONS.—Charles M. Busbee, G. H. Snow, John Pesend, Augustus Weddin, George Tomlinke, John Blount, Bolling Starke, Pulaski Cowper and Cad. J. Dreidel.

ATTENDANCE.—The "sere and yellow" leaf is full upon the trees, and the foliage is rapidly discoloring the trees of the foliage. The grand luxuriance of our shade trees constitutes, perhaps, the principal ornament of Raleigh, and we see it pass away till another Spring with regret.

The temperature begins to smack of winter, and fires are comfortable and cheerful. We trust that through the agency of the Young Men's Christian Association, and in other forms of organized effort, plans may be adopted for relieving the wants of the suffering poor during the coming hard season. —*Rail Sentinel.*

BREVE.—A drove of fine looking heaves arrived here this morning and we hope are to be butchered for this market. Stringy, sole leather beefsteaks and roasts will, if this be done, pass off in fashion for at least a week. —*Rail Progress.*

COTTON WEAVER.—Mr. R. W. Taylor, of Raleigh, has been appointed marker and overseer for that district.

EGYPT COAL MINES.—Extract of a letter from the President of the Egypt Coal Mines to the President of the Western Railroad, dated October 22, 1866:

"In the Fayetteville News of Oct. 2nd last, I regretted to see a notice that the Egypt Company had suspended work at their mine in consequence of the high rates charged for toll to Fayetteville. So far from this being true, I had found other parties in the State willing to make ends meet in the same spirit as your company, I would have continued the transportation of coal to Wilmington. I trust, however, that the interruption will be of short duration."

THE FIRST GOLD MINE.—The first piece of gold found in the United States is said to have been found in California county, North Carolina, in 1799. It is said that the account furnished Mr. Wheeler by Col. Barham that a boy named Conrad Reed went with his sister and younger brother to a small stream called Meadow Creek on a Sunday, and while engaged along the banks of the stream, Conrad Reed saw a yellow substance shining in the water, which he picked up and found to be metal.

His father carried it to Concord, and showed it to William Atkinson, the silver-smith of the village, who was unable to tell what it was. It was taken home by Mr. Reed, and being the size of a smoothing iron, it was used as a weight against the door to keep it from shutting. In 1842 he carried it to market at Fayetteville, where a jeweller pronounced it to be gold, and melted it, producing a bar six or seven inches long. It was sold to the jeweller for \$3,500, a "big price" as Mr. Reed thought.

Upon subsequent examination, gold was found upon the surface above Meadow Creek, and in 1843 pieces of gold were found varying from 16 pounds to the smallest particles. The vein of this mine was discovered in 1841. The annual products of the gold mines of North Carolina are estimated at \$500,000. The product of the California mine in 1849 is estimated at \$3,600. This exhausts the data before us.

CHARLOTTE AND ATLANTA RAILROAD.—We had the pleasure of meeting in the Court room, yesterday, Governor Graham and General Leveche, both looking remarkably well, and in the best of spirits. We learned that the General is in health, and we understand he is the President of the air line Railroad from Atlanta via Yorkville to this point, and that arrangements are now perfected to push it right through. This is an enterprise that will certainly make this a great point in the transit route from the East and South.

The General is able and efficient, and as well calculated to accomplish the great work as any gentleman in the South. We are glad to see he has entirely recovered from his wounds and hardships encountered during the late war. —*Charlotte Times.*

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Our Charlotte exchange gives full particulars of a fire which occurred on the night of the 31st ult., in which the place known as the Tan Yard, the property of Dr. M. B. Taylor was destroyed. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Dr. Taylor was insured in three companies for the amount of \$15,000 in the Georgia Home, for \$5,000, the Jefferson Insurance Company for \$5,000, and the James River Insurance Company for \$5,000, the former Messrs. Hutchison, Burroughs & Co., being the agents of, and the two latter, Mr. C. W. Downing representing.

Dr. Taylor lost the sum of about \$10,000, besides insurance, as the tannery was completely insured, having all the late and modern improvements for that branch of business.

We are sorry to record that Mr. J. J. Blackwell, a worthy citizen, lost heavily. Mr. B. had been in the habit of sleeping in the building, and which, unfortunately, he did not last evening, and had his room furnished with everything, which, together with all his wearing apparel, was completely destroyed. Rumor has it that he lost money, but we are not informed as to the fact.

We deeply sympathize with the gentlemen in their misfortune.

SPECIAL TERM.—Gov. Ward has issued a commission to Judge A. S. Morrison, authorizing him to hold a special term of superior court for Chowan county, on the second Monday in December next.

DECK SHOOTING.—A party of gentlemen from New York city, who are members of a club owning extensive duck-shooting privileges in Currituck Sound, have passed through Norfolk, as we learn from our *Day Book*, for the Eastern part of the State.

They were fully equipped with boats, small stores, &c. They will doubtless have a good time, though what will be to them will be death to the ducks.

SOUND MEMORIES.—The Atlantic Iron Works, of Norfolk, are constructing six iron steamers designed for the fisheries in the South of North Carolina. They are small boats, and are to be used in the work of hauling the same in our prolific Eastern waters.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—The Rev. J. Presb. Davidson, writing to the N. C. Presbyterian, gives an encouraging view of the condition and prospects of Davidson College.

COTTON.—This article continues to come in handsomely in small quantities. Buyers are anxious to purchase, but are timid in advancing prices. Sales were made, today, we believe, at 30¢, 31¢ and 32¢.

BUTTER.—A load of mountain butter was in market, today, said to be good. It was held at 35 cents. —*Sentinel.*

THE BUREAU.—Major D. H. Morton, of the V. R. Corps, former Assistant Superintendent at Morganton, has relieved Capt. A. W. Shaffer lately on duty in Charlotte in charge of the "Bureau." The *Guardian* says that Capt. Shaffer has been clever and courteous. He goes to Salisbury.

REPRESENTATIVES OF EX-GOVERNORS.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *New Era* of the 23d says: "There were in attendance upon the Second Baptist church on Sunday morning representatives from the families of no less than five of the ex-Governors of Georgia. These were ex-Governor Brown and family, the widow of ex-Governor William Selley, a sister of ex-Governor McDonald, a sister of ex-Governor Cobb, and a grandson of ex-Governor Milledge, one of the earliest Governors of the State. Such a coincidence of ex-gubernatorial representation rarely occurs in the same audience."

CANDIDATES FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.—The New York *Herald* indulges in speculation as to the probable candidates for the next Presidency. The Radical nominee will be, it thinks, either Chase or Butler, most probably Chase or Grant will be the Conservative candidate, and McClellan the Democratic, though it thinks this nomination may be complicated by General Sherman's name.

AT A TOWN MEETING lately held in Tusculum, Ala., the prize pair of silver stars, was awarded to a competitor who had been a Federal officer. Gen. Forrest being one of the judges. The victor, as soon as he had received the prize, announced that it was offered as a present to the Association for the Sepulchre of Confederate Dead. —*This act was highly applauded.*

AFTER QUEEN EMMA had visited Greenwood Cemetery, she remarked, "Your people live so fast, I wonder they find time to bury their dead so superbly."

THE GREAT QUESTION of what shall be done with the negroes is becoming each day more difficult, and every gleam of sunlight which opens up should have its full influence in the determination of our public action.

The late elections have given an entirely new character to this subject, which will lead to the development of a system of emigration to the West, and if the people of the United States, the Northwest offers the strongest inducements for the freedmen to emigrate to it of any part of the United States.

FIRST. We have vast bodies of uncultivated lands in Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana and Ohio, where the hardy industry of the black man is required to subdue it and bring it into cultivation. Iowa could receive and be benefited by the immigration of at least 500,000 freedmen, whose families could develop the vast wealth of the country, the lands, lead mines and coal fields, and the people of the Northwest could be benefited by the immigration of the black man.

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From the Church Intelligencer.

Bishop Atkinson's Letter from Europe.

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We had the pleasure of a call from Col. Whitford, President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, on yesterday. Col. W. is justly regarded as one of the first railroad managers in the South, and won much reputation during the trying times of the last few years by his ability in the discharge of his laborious duties. The road, to whose management he has been returned is rapidly improving under his control. His visit to our city is in connection with the business of the road.

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